

## **Tectrax Appoints Vanclaes Trailers as Exclusive European Manufacturing Partner for Revolutionary ‘Boat-Launcher’**

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**ALPHEN AAN DEN RIJN, NETHERLANDS & AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND – 23 January 2026 –** Tectrax, the pioneer of electric amphibious technology, has announced a landmark partnership with Vanclaes to be the exclusive European manufacturer for the Boat-Launcher by Tectrax™. This collaboration introduces a 100% electric, tow-vehicle-free launching solution specifically engineered for the European maritime sector.

The Boat-Launcher by Tectrax™ leverages over a decade of proven amphibious wheel technology to transform a standard boat trailer into a self-propelled, remote-controlled vehicle. By integrating high-torque, 48V electric drive units directly into the chassis, the system allows boaters to launch and retrieve vessels with precision, eliminating the need for a 4WD vehicle and reducing the stress of crowded boat ramps.

"The global response to the Boat-Launcher has been significant. Over the past few months, we have seen a constant stream of enquiries from across Europe as people discover our technology through our digital channels," says James Morton, CEO of Tectrax. "It is clear there is a genuine appetite for smarter, electric launching solutions. By partnering with Vanclaes, we are combining our high-performance electric drive systems with the most sophisticated trailer chassis in Europe to meet this demand with a locally manufactured product."

Vanclaes Trailers, based in Alphen aan den Rijn, is renowned for its stainless steel construction and innovative design. As the exclusive partner for mainland Europe, Vanclaes will manufacture bespoke chassis frames engineered to integrate the modular Tectrax wheel units.

"Our partnership with Tectrax represents a significant leap forward in trailer technology for the European market," says Stian Duijvelaar, CEO of Vanclaes Trailers. "We pride ourselves on engineering trailers that are 'different from the rest,' and the Boat-Launcher system fits that philosophy perfectly. This isn't just an accessory; it is a completely new way to approach boat launching that makes the entire process easier, safer, and more efficient for everyone from recreational boaters to professional operators."

The Boat-Launcher by Tectrax™ system is completely modular, allowing for various configurations of powered and unpowered wheels to suit specific vessel weights and launching environments—from paved ramps to soft-sand beaches and private waterfronts.

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### **About Tectrax**

Tectrax is an electric marine technology company specialising in advanced, 48V amphibious wheel systems. With over a decade of expertise, Tectrax develops solutions focused on removing the friction from boat launch and retrieval, enabling ‘Effortless Launching™’ for

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**About Vanclaes Trailers** Based in the Netherlands, Vanclaes Trailers is a leading manufacturer of stainless steel boat trailers and marina equipment. Known for its innovation and durability, Vanclaes provides bespoke transport solutions for the global maritime industry through a carefully selected network of European partners. [www.vanclaes.com](http://www.vanclaes.com)

#### Images:

- [Image 1](#) – Matt Fobres, Tectrax Sales Manager – EMEA, with Stian Duijvelaar, Vanclaes Director, Owner and Product Developer
- [Image 2](#) – Boat-Launcher in action image.

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